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ANNUAL REPORTS

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received savings-bank tax,	\$4,537.74
railroad tax,	404.06
literary fund,	348.75
insurance tax,	35.25
support of county paupers,	453.49
dependent soldier account,	64.09
sale of Amos H. Duke's goods,	19.36
use of hearse—out of town,	2.00
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	\$5,864.74

Accounted for as follows:

Cash paid into town treasury, as per treasurer's receipts,	\$5,864.74
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2nd. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer to Feb. 25, 1892, amounting to	\$14,577.41
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,664.54

SCHOOL-MONEY.

Paid school board,	\$2,618.25
supplies,	199.84
house repairs,	500.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. Putnam Post G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid H. W. Greene, Treas.,	\$100.00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered:

Amos H. Duke and wife,	\$200.30
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Samuel Straw,	58.67
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	\$258.97
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER—TOWN.

Paid Benjamin A. Burns,	\$9.59
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid assistance rendered:

Lucy Stevens,	\$96.75
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Mary A. Clark,	57.26
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Zylphia Keezer,	44.00
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Asa Connor,	65.50
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Betsey Gage,	79.50
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Elbridge D. Couch,	24.50
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George Randall,	12.87
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Robert and John Walker,	28.00
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Edward Glines,	25.07
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Ivan F. Brown,	10.00
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Valorous Brown,	4.00
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Caleb C. Philbrick,	4.00
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	\$451.45
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Paid J. Wilson, M. D., medical attendance to

Israel Reno, after settlement with county,	\$10.50
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER—COUNTY.

Paid assistance rendered:

Elizabeth K. Downing,	\$26.53
Luella F. Beard,	13.50
Addie M. Shurtleff,	18.00
James C. Rowe,	6.06
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	\$64.09

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid James M. Hook, 1890,	\$2.00
Charles O. Barton, 1891,	8.00
S. Medora Spofford, 1891,	3 00
Walter F. Hoyt, 1890,	5.00
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	\$18.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1891.

Paid George H. Locke, labor, District No. 25,	\$9.35
James M. Dinsmore, " " 2,	1.50
E. W. Stanley, breaking roads,	7.50
J. F. Hoyt, labor on culvert, District No. 12,	23.75
M. W. Burbank, " " " 17,	4.65
Charles O. Barton, snowing Henniker bridge '90-'91,	5.00
Alfred E. Griffin, labor, District No. 28,	13.20
James M. Hook, repairing culvert, Dist. No. 18,	12.56
W. E. Mudgett, labor, District No. 13,	1.75
Arthur M. Duston, " " " 23,	1.60
G. A. Clough, " '90-'91, Dist. No. 3,	8.00
J. Arthur Jones, snowing W. Hopkinton bridge,	8.50
W. J. Chase, labor on ditch, Dists. No. 3 and 13,	2.50
Frank W. Morgan, labor, " " 25,	23.67
Walter C. Ager, " '90-'91 " " 27,	10.00
George K. Weeks, " " " 26,	25.12
Frank P. Annis, " " " 18,	1.80

Paid Enoch Danforth, labor, Dists. No. 3 and 10,	\$7.80
Henry E. Dow, " " 11,	15.59
J. W. Bohonon, " " 9,	9.74
Anson White, " " 32,	14.16
Jonathan Quimby, " " 8,	22.64
Gilman B. Kimball, " " 36,	12.96
J. L. Hagar, " " 38,	8.17
Oliver G. Wiggin, " " 7,	9.43
Walter C. Ager, snowing Tyler's bridge '90-'91,	10.00
Joseph P. Tasker, labor, '90-'91, Dist. No. 46,	20.31
Charles H. Smith, " " 53,	13.91
True J. Putney, " " 5,	3.50
Benjamin Hoyt, " " 12,	11.18
Nathaniel Flanders, " " 50,	15.90
Charles F. Clough, " " 51,	10.41
Samuel F. Patterson, labor and material West Hopkinton bridge,	163.65
S. W. Perry, labor, District No. 19,	6.57
W. L. Buswell, labor on culvert, Districts No. 7 and 11,	7.00
Stephen E. Morrill, labor on drain-pipe, Dis- trict No. 46,	3.75
C. E. Little, labor, District No. 27,	10.00
James O. Straw, labor, District No. 32,	34.92
E. A. Boutwell, lumber and labor in Dis- trict No. 52,	36.51
E. A. Boutwell, 1890-'91, breaking roads, District No. 52,	14.50
Horace Burbank, labor, District No. 13,	6.60
John S. Straw, labor, District No. 24,	9.75
E. W. Stanley, " " 13,	11.60
Frank A. Fifield, labor, District No. 13,	3.00
George H. Tirrell, labor on drain-pipe, Dis- trict No. 13,	7.12
J. G. Libby, labor on drain-pipe, Dist. No. 13,	1.35
Horace Burbank, labor, District No. 13,	9.30

Paid John G. Colby, labor and gravel, Dist. No. 13,	\$22.65
Charles Hardon, labor, District No. 13,	7.95
Charles E. Roby, " " "	11.60
Daniel D. Dow, " " "	1.35
T. B. Eastman, " " "	9.90
Walter C. Ager, drawing stone for Tyler's bridge,	23.25
M. D. Boyce, labor on stone for Tyler's bridge,	10.12
Benj. T. Putney, stone for Tyler's bridge,	107.00
M. D. Boyce, labor on Tyler's bridge,	5.25
G. A. Stevens, labor on Contoocook bridge,	1.50
J. G. Brockway, labor, District No. 40,	5.30
Frank E. White, labor, District No. 23,	8.00
Frank E. White, railings for District No. 23,	7.00
Rodney Johnson, plank and breaking roads, District No. 12,	10.86
W. A. Currier, labor, District No. 16,	3.00
David Seavey, labor and posts for railing on Davisville road,	5.55
Augusta G. Chase, poles for railing on Davis- ville road,	5.80
S. A. Hardy, breaking roads in 1890-'91, Districts No. 15 and 20,	23.25
C. E. Little, drawing plank and repairing Tyler's bridge,	11.50
Sidney Eastman, labor, District No. 32,	1.50
Charles French, labor, Concord new road,	7.00
R. K. Buswell, labor and plank, Dist. No. 33,	10.83
Luther F. Spofford, labor 1890, Dist. No. 38,	8.00
George W. French, labor, Dists. No. 6 and 17,	25.49
Orrin F. Fuller, cutting bushes and railing, District No. 23,	10.40
Walter S. Davis, iron railing and labor on same, District No. 3,	63.64
Walter S. Davis, 76 yds. concrete sidewalk,	45.60
Guernsey Dairy Co., 69 loads gravel,	10.35

Paid Henry H. Andrews, drawing road-machine, rollers, etc.,	\$7.40
John G. Patch, labor, District No. 34,	11.84
John G. Patch, labor, Dists. No. 33 and 34,	8.38
Walter C. Ager, labor Tyler's bridge and derrick,	7.00
H. J. Davis, 36 posts for railing on Davis- ville road,	3.60
F. I. Morrill, plank for Tyler's bridge,	107.71
C. F. Dustin, breaking roads and planks and stringers,	2.75
Joseph Barnard, labor, District No. 31,	18.64
F. W. Connor, labor, District No. 25,	6.33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles French, board of auditors,	\$6.00
H. W. Greene, professional services and re- tainer,	25.00
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town-house,	25.00
Israel Reno, lighting Contoocook bridge to March 1, 1891,	5.24
H. W. Greene, for town history in full,	275.00
Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps,	3.00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports, 1891,	50.00
Arthur P. Lovejoy, assistance rendered in pauper case,	4.00
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining water-trough,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid E. C. Eastman, station- ery,	8.15
Ira C. Evans, printing tax bills,	2.00
Bryant Symonds, grading lot of Mary True on account of Greene legacy,	6.00
James R. Wood, services and expenses in fire case,	129.30
Charles French, freight on road-machine,	10.88

Paid J. Hadlock, road-machine and extra parts,	\$262.55
Wm. F. Dodge, service after settlement, 1891,	6.00
Elmer W. Boutwell, 34 days' running road-machine,	272.00
Whittier Bros., lumber for frog-pond ditch,	6.70
W. J. Chase, re-setting gravestones, Contoocook,	3.95
W. J. Chase, labor and rails cemetery fence,	2.93
Frank I. Morrill, lumber for tramp-house,	62.60
S. D. McGloughlin, killing ten dogs and expense teams,	20.00
S. D. McGloughlin, notifying town officers,	15.00
S. D. McGloughlin, labor, paint and painting and material for tramp-house,	55.50
Wesley J. Chase, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	6.00
James M. Hook, mowing Clement Hill cemetery,	5.00
Charles French, labor and pipe for frog-pond ditch,	50.75
Charles French, cash paid witness fees and horse-hire, Wood's case,	10.47
E. A. Boutwell, 1,000 ft. chestnut lumber for new cemetery,	20.00
Wm. F. Dodge, copying invoice,	14.00
Charles H. Mills, six days' labor in Hopkinton village cemetery,	9.00
Joseph E. Putnam, Syphon Engine Co., No. 1,	120.50
Wm. C. Russ, Fire King Engine Co., No. 2,	87.00
G. J. Straw, lighting Contoocook bridge to October 31, 1891,	8.00
George W. Piper, clearing Stumpfield cemetery, 1890 and 1891,	10.00
A. H. Currier, freight on stone for Tyler's bridge,	54.33

Paid E. C. Eastman, stationery,	\$2.97
Charles D. Morse, taking down derrick at Tyler's bridge,	.75
Wm. F. Dodge, labor in new cemetery,	10.00
Wm. F. Dodge, guide-boards and posts,	5.25
E. A. Boutwell, 400 stakes for new cemetery,	16.00
John Stevens Kimball, "Lerned" charitable fund,	30.00
True J. Putney, labor in Putney Hill ceme- tery,	1.25
John Stevens Kimball, taking deposition,	1.00
John Stevens Kimball, painting letters on guide-boards,	2.50
John Stevens Kimball, services on proposed new road case,	9.00
Charles French, labor in new cemetery,	20.75
John Stevens Kimball, services for super- visors,	3.00
H. F. Edmunds, care of 14 tramps,	7.00
J. A. Fuller, return of births, marriages, deaths, and permits,	18.30
Robert T. Gould, surveying and drafting plans new cemetery,	20.25
J. A. Fuller, cash paid L. D. Evans, sub-reg- ister,	2.80
J. A. Fuller, cash paid non-resident physi- cians for return of births and deaths,	2.25
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths,	1.25
Charles H. Westcott, painting guide-board,	2.00
Curtice Rand & Co., cement, tile, and spikes,	209.21
Elmer W. Boutwell, 6½ days' running road- machine,	50.00
Walter S. Davis, balance due on town history,	2.10
Walter S. Davis, brick, cement, labor on der- rick,	8.50
G. A. Curtice, use of hall,	1.50

Paid C. H. Leighton, 2 snow-rollers,	\$140.00
George M. Putnam, damage to sleigh,	1.00
G. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	7.00
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
Silsby & Son, books and stationery,	17.26
S. D. McGloughlin, care of 22 tramps,	11.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid and services drawing jurors,	6.32
J. A. Fuller, cash paid for postage and stationery,	5.38
J. A. Fuller, services taking depositions,	5.50
J. A. Fuller, attending sale of taxes,	1.00
J. A. Fuller, work on town reports and vital statistics,	2.50
Joseph E. Putnam, window-frame, door, etc., for tramp-house,	4.75
E. B. Dunbar, labor in Hopkinton Village cemetery,	20.75
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	4.25
George H. Ketchum, sundries for tramp-house, etc.,	5.32
S. D. McGloughlin, sharpening picks, drills, and bars,	6.55
John M. Foss, pole for road-machine,	2.00
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.73
John G. Patch, non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	15.40
Arthur P. Lovejoy, horse-hire,	12.00
Charles French, telephone, stationery, and postage,	2.00
Charles French, horse-hire;	10.00
John G. Patch, error in taxes, 1891,	26.03
Wm. F. Dodge, horse-hire,	15.00
John G. Patch, tax of C. G. Hawthorne, by sale of real estate at auction, purchased by town,	25.24

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, stationery and postage,	\$2.58
Arthur P. Lovejoy, stationery and postage,	1.50
John G. Patch, collector's fees on sale of real estate of C. G. Hawthorne tax of 1890,	6.50
H. W. Greene, services in case of J. A. Woods <i>vs.</i> Town of Hopkinton, in supreme court,	25.46
H. W. Greene, services on petitions for new highways,	35.00
J. W. Wilson, rent of land for tramp-house to April 1, 1892,	2.00
John Rollins, maintaining watering-trough,	3.00
Charles French, housing road-machine and oil for same,	1.50
Charles French, wood for town-house,	3.00
Charles French, hauling 2 snow-rollers from North Weare,	6.00
Joseph Derry, repairing road-machine,	1.25
John Stevens Kimball, treasurer watering-trough of Hopkinton Aqueduct Co.,	3.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, on list of 1891,	\$20.23
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, services as selectman,	\$158.00
Charles French, " "	120.00
Arthur P. Lovejoy, services as selectman,	135.00
John A. Fuller, " town-clerk,	45.00
Isaac D. Merrill, " treasurer,	50.00
Henry D. Dustin, services as member of school board,	68.55
True J. Putney, services as member of school board,	56.50
Charles C. Lord, services as member of school board,	61.33

Paid Edward G. Runnels, services as supervisor,	\$7.50
Edward D. French, " "	7.50
John G. Patch, services as collector of taxes,	115.00
John Stevens Kimball, services of auditors,	9.00
Samuel D. McGloughlin " constable,	25.00
Horace F. Edmunds, " "	10.00
Carlos G. Hawthorne, services as school auditor, 1890-'91,	9.00
Cyrus F. Dustin, services as member of board of health,	3.00
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	\$880.38

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,885.00
county tax,	2,664.50
school-money,	3,317.89
Memorial Day,	50.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	100.00
town paupers,	258.97
dependent soldier—town,	9.59
dependent soldier—county,	64.09
county paupers,	453.45
damage to sheep by dogs,	18.00
repairs of highways and bridges,	1,319.06
miscellaneous,	2,536.25
abatement of taxes,	20.23
town officers,	880.38
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	\$14,577.41

The auditors certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
H. W. GREENE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1892.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Uncollected tax-list of John G. Patch, 1891,	\$27.96
Cash in treasurer's hands February 24, 1892,	3,193.72

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY.

Feb. 24, 1892.	Securities on hand, 1892,	\$500.00
Jan. 1, 1892.	Interest collected,	30.00
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		\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

Jan. 1, 1892.	Interest collected and carried to cash account,	\$30.00
	Securities on hand,	500.00
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		\$530.00
Nathaniel Abbott legacy,		\$200.00
Charles G. Greene legacy,		200.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. DODGE,
CHARLES FRENCH,
ARTHUR P. LOVEJOY,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 25, 1892.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

ISAAC D. MERRILL, in account with the TOWN of HOPKINTON as treasurer for the year 1891 :

Cash on hand, as per settlement, Feb. 27, 1891, \$3,486.99

Cash received from,—

John G. Patch, collector 1891,	7,991.05
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“ “ “ 1890,	42.40
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H. H. Crowell, collector 1878, '79, and '80,	25.59
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state insurance tax,	35.25
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railroad tax,	404.06
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savings-bank tax,	4,537.79
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literary fund tax,	348.75
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county, for support of paupers,	453.49
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dependent soldiers,	64.09
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interest Larned legacy,	30.00
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licenses of dogs,	237.73
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books sold, “Life and Times in Hopkinton,”	42.50
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Amos H. Duke, goods sold,	19.36
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highway district No. 43,	.58
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use of hearse out of town,	2.00
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J. G. Patch, resident highway tax 1889,	2.88
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“ “ interest on taxes 1890,	.84
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“ “ “ “ 1891,	13.04
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H. W. Greene, chairman Town History	
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committee,	77.65
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\$17,816.04

Accounted for as follows :

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$14,622.33
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Cash on hand Feb. 24, 1892,	3,193.71
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\$17,816.04

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

LERNED LEGACY. .

Securities on hand,	\$500.00
Interest collected Jan. 1, 1892,	30.00
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	\$530.00

Accounted for as follows :

Interest collected and carried to cash account,	\$30.00	
Securities on hand,	500.00	
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Nathaniel Abbot legacy,		\$200.00
Charles G. Greene legacy,		200.00

The auditors certify that the foregoing account of the treasurer is properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
H. W. GREENE,
G. A. CURTICE,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, February 25, 1892.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

With the beginning of the year 1892 the public affairs of New Hampshire became subject to a new and revised compilation of public statutes. As an incident of this change, our legal school system is slightly modified. Two special financial facts are noticeable in this connection. Hereafter the school-district will annually choose a treasurer, who will give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties; and, on the 1st day of April, annually, all unexpended money accruing from the taxation or licensing of dogs will be turned over to the school treasury. These two new aspects of our common-school system are as important as any that might be mentioned.

During the past fiscal year the schools of this town have evinced their usual disposition to progress, if we except the results of the prevailing sickness during the winter term, when no less than six schools were stopped,—two of them, one at Blackwater and one on Beech hill, being unable to resume work again. In consequence of an influx of scholars, a fall term and a winter term were held at Stumpfield, where no school has customarily been kept for some time past. In consequence of the annual appropriation for repairs, important improvements have been made upon the Village and Emerson's Hill school-houses, the latter having been extensively remodelled. Our citizens are reminded that, since the adoption of the town system by the state, no less than five school-houses in Hopkinton have been partially or wholly rebuilt, not to mention minor repairs upon sundry others; and, though we have now no houses as poor as some of the improved ones were, we have still several that need immediate repairing. The usual appropriation of \$500 a year for school-house repairs is none too much to be made habitually in the future.

The present law providing free text-books and supplies authorizes the school board to purchase whatever necessary appliances the situation demands in view of the best practicable instruction. Acting upon a sense of necessity, the school board, during the past year, has purchased a set of language charts for each school in session at the time of the transaction. A yearly addition of some useful means of instruction will tend to make our schooling facilities better and better.

During the past year the attention of the school board has been called to several cases of discipline, which we believe were promptly and satisfactorily adjusted. The board is of the opinion that teachers, from a sense of delicacy or dread, sometimes suffer wrongs from rebellious scholars, when a prompt application to the school board in each case would ensure immediate relief. Instances of insubordination that demand the attention of the school board are often kept from its knowledge until the term is finished. The school board, while it ordinarily takes little or no notice of constantly floating gossip in regard to the conduct of the schools, is always ready to give prompt attention to the calls for assistance made by a teacher.

The school board desires to present a few ideas to parents. The same society that is taxed for the support of schools cannot afford to withhold any degree of its moral support of public education. A parent's conception of the state of a school should not be based simply upon the reports of scholars, but upon the knowledge of the teacher and the school board as well. A kind, intelligent word or act is often more useful to all concerned than many severe and sarcastic ones. The logical consideration of parents, in view of the nature and design of popular education, is of the greatest importance during the progress of a school. Besides inducing their children to make comparisons between the results of education and ignorance, parents should always bear in mind the fact that time properly devoted to schooling should not be usurped by something else. A child cannot be employed in domestic labors at home and attend school the same day. Every parent who disregards this fact injures the educational prospects of his children. More than this, the time actually given to study in the school-room is necessarily so small a part of the whole six hours devoted to a day's session, that at least two hours of study at home are not too much for an average child. During term-time, also, much profit can be realized if parents take pains to restrain their children from too much miscellaneous reading, which diverts their minds from the subjects of their school-studies which are entitled to their peculiar prominence. Further, in contemplating the conduct of their children at school, parents should remember that time spent by the teacher in the exercise of discipline deprives instruction of a portion of its privilege. A child should be impressed with the idea that he attends school for a purpose similar to that implied in attending church. In other words, a child should be taught that nothing but proper subordination is consistent or tolerable in the school-room.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following school-children have not been absent or tardy during the year or specified terms :

VILLAGE. Horace E. Chase.

EMERSON'S HILL. 1st term, Roscoe Sawyer, Lula Sawyer, Ethel Sawyer; 2d term, Herbert R. Morgan; Blanche J. Currier, Lula F. Sawyer, Ethel M. Sawyer, Nettie D. Webster, Anna L. Greer, Roscoe W. Sawyer; 3d term, Blanche J. Currier, Henry E. Clay, Nellie F. Symonds, Byron K. Symonds, Edward Barton.

HATFIELD. 1st term, Eva L. Fuller, Annie E. Locke, James W. Locke, Eddie C. Locke, Ellen G. Morgan, Richard F. Morgan; 2d term, Annie M. Austin, Myrtie I. Barton, Carrie A. Fuller, Warren F. Morgan; 3d term, Carrie Fuller, Eva Fuller, Johnny Fuller, Irving Fuller, Myrtie Flanders, Annie E. Locke, James W. Locke, Warren F. Morgan, Myrtie Barton.

SUGAR HILL. 3d term, Ethel Cheney, Lester Bohonan.

JEWETT ROAD. 1st term, Annie M. Weeks; 3d term, Walter Goodwin, Annie M. Weeks.

MAIN ROAD. 1st term, John P. Goodrich, Bessie E. Hoyt; 2d term, Mabel M. Hoyt, E. Grace Brown; 3d term, Mark R. Colby, Myron L. Colby, Henry W. Goodrich.

PUTNEY'S HILL. 1st term, Bertha M. Perry, Edith N. Hunt, Stella M. Nelson, Willie O. Hunt; 2d term, Grace E. Guild, Bertha M. Perry; 3d term, Lena J. Gerry, Alice Rollins, Edith Rollins, Bertha Perry, Grace Guild, Frank Guild, Ira A. Putney.

TYLER'S. 1st term, Flora M. Ager, Jessie M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin; 2d term, Maud D. Buswell, Clement A. Griffin, Ethel H. Griffin, R. Harry Ordway, Maud Ethel Ordway; 3d term, Jessamine M. Griffin, Clement A. Griffin, Maud E. Tilton.

BLACKWATER. 1st term, Blanche A. Emerson, Blanche A. Courser, Stella M. Courser, James H. Emerson, Gilbert R. Dustin; 2d term, Flora M. Ager; 3d term, Flora M. Ager, Gilbert R. Dustin, Arthur S. Emerson, James H. Emerson.

CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Annie Hardon, Helen Danforth; 2d term, Helen Putnam, Nellie Mudgett, Flora Lowe, Willie Mudgett, Maurice Melcher, Clarence Wayne; 3d term, Bert Wellman, Emma Baker, Henry Wayne.

NORTH CONTOOCOOK. 1st term, Bert O. Berry, Walter B. Chase, Winnie M. Clinton, Forest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrell, Annie L. Bacon, Mary S. Berry, Gertrude M. Chase, Rosa F. Flanders, Katie B. Heath, Grace M. Hazelton; 2d term, Lewis A. Nelson, Gertrude M.

Chase, Lottie M. Dwinells, Grace M. Hazelton; 3d term, Gertrude M. Chase, Walter B. Chase, Forest G. Straw, Perley C. Tyrrell.

CLEMENT'S HILL. 1st term, Fred C. Annis, Charles F. Hook, Willie I. Hook; 2d term, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Edward M. Hook, Gertie J. Hook, Alice M. Hook; 3d term, Fred C. Annis, Charlie F. Hook, Anson Bartlett.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

	Dr.
March 1, 1891, cash on hand at settlement,	\$94.82
July 3, " received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	700.00
Oct. 28, " " " "	56.00
Nov. 12, " " " "	400.00
Nov. 24, " " " "	300.00
Nov. 25, " " " "	194.00
Dec. 5, " " Geo. H. Ketchum, for two old stoves and stove-pipe,	3.55
Jan. 26, 1892, received of I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	100.00
Feb. 1, " " " "	868.25
	\$2,716.62

Accounted for as follows :

	Cr.
Paid Amos Frye, for two cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Main road,	\$13.00
H. Corser, for labor and material for repairs at Black- water,	2.00
Charles Hunt, for four pointers,	.40
E. E. Fisher, for fitting keys,	.55
A. J. Osborne, for repairs on blinds,	.25
Frank P. Annis, for two cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Clement's hill,	12.00
Mrs. J. M. Perry, cleaning school-house and fixing curtains at Putney's hill,	1.17
D. P. Noyes & Co., for one chair for No. Contoocook,	1.65
H. D. Dustin, cleaning school-house and water-closet at Emerson hill,	2.00
Mrs. Daniel Brown, cleaning school-houses,	6.00
A. H. Currier, freight on chair,	.25
James Dinsmore, cleaning out water-closet,	.50
J. L. Hager, for mortar and labor,	3.75
T. J. Putney, for curtains for Sugar Hill school-house,	2.25
Alfred Griffin, for $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood and cleaning school- house at Tyler's,	5.00
Oliver G. Wiggin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood and cleaning school-house at Sugar hill,	8.00
Wallace Boutwell, setting glass at Jewett road,	.25

Paid Charles O. Barton, cleaning school-house at Hatfield,	\$1.25
Mrs. H. D. Emerson, " " Blackwater,	2.00
William Watts, " " Hopkinton,	3.00
Grace E. Putnam, teaching eight days at Hopkinton,	11.20
Wallace Boutwell, cleaning school-house on Jewett road,	1.00
J. E. Fellows, setting glass at Hopkinton,	.35
C. C. Lord, key-ring at Hopkinton,	.05
Geo. W. Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton,	1.75
Martha S. Oviatt, teaching five weeks at Hopkinton,	35.00
Annie M. Downes, teaching nine weeks at North Contoocook,	63.00
Fannie S. Flanders, teaching nine weeks at Emerson hill,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, teaching nine weeks at Tyler's,	54.00
Lena M. Chase, " eight " Sugar hill,	40.00
Emma L. Perry, " nine " Blackwater,	54.00
Mamie A. Conner, " " " Hatfield,	54.00
Flora E. Clough, " " " Putney's hill,	54.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, " " " Clement's hill,	54.00
Evelyn B. Burroughs, " " " Jewett road,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, " eight " So. Contoocook,	56.00
Maud E. Dodge, " nine " Main road,	45.00
T. B. Richardson, nails, screws, and hinges,	1.25
Bert Berry, services as janitor No. Contoocook,	2.50
C. C. Lord, four key-rings,	.16
Curtice, Rand & Co., one water-pail for Emerson hill,	.50
Emery West, services as janitor at So. Contoocook,	2.00
Fred H. Mills, work on stove-funnel at Hopkinton,	.25
Scribner & Britton, stove-hook and damper at Hopkinton,	.40
True J. Putney, 2½ cords of wood for Hopkinton,	13.75
Mrs. James Hoyt, cleaning school-house at Stumpfield,	1.50
C. C. Lord, dipper at Main road,	.08
H. D. Dustin, cleaning yard and housing wood at Emerson hill,	2.00
Luella F. Beard, cleaning windows and housing furniture,	1.50
C. C. Lord, broom and dipper for Tyler's,	.43
L. F. Spofford, grading yard at Jewett road,	2.00
Kimball & Co., sundry articles,	3.07
Wallace Boutwell, services as janitor at Jewett road,	1.00
Perley Tyrrell, " " No. Contoocook,	2.00

Paid John C. Burnham, teaching nine weeks at Hopkinton,	\$72.00
Electa E. Wakefield, " " " Emerson hill,	63.00
Mamie A. Conner, " " " Hatfield,	54.00
Mary B. Dow, " " " Sugar hill,	45.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " " " Stumpfield,	54.00
Minnie B. Huntoon, " " " Jewett road,	45.00
Mary L. Flanders, " " " Main road,	54.00
Eva F. Burnham, " thirteen " Beech hill,	78.00
Fannie B. Lothrop, " nine " Putney's hill,	54.00
Mary R. Clough, " " " Tyler's hill,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, " " " Blackwater,	54.00
Mattie O. Chase, " " " So. Contoocook,	63.00
Annie M. Downes, " eight " No. Contoocook,	56.00
Lizzie A. Fogg, " nine " Clement's hill,	54.00
Fred Boyce, services as janitor at Tyler's,	.75
Herbert R. Morgan, services as janitor at Emerson hill,	2.00
Hiram West, " " " So. Contoocook,	2.00
John S. Straw, 2½ cords of wood for Hatfield,	10.00
H. D. Dustin, " " " No. Contoocook,	10.00
C. C. Lord, kindlings for Blackwater,	.10
Geo. B. Hiland, 1½ cords of wood for Jewett road,	6.50
Geo. H. Ketchum, two stoves, stove-pipe, zinc, brooms, water-pails, and dippers,	33.38
H. D. Dustin, 2 cords of wood for Emerson hill,	8.00
Mary E. Merrill, cleaning school-house at Beech hill,	1.25
Walter Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton village,	2.25
Moses Harrington, " " " Beech hill,	1.00
A. E. Griffin, ½ cord of wood for Tyler's,	3.00
Geo. Paige, fixing doors at So. Contoocook,	.60
True J. Putney, repairs on school-houses, applied por- tion of 5 per cent. school money,	63.60
Charles Putnam, for wood for Putney's hill,	6.50
H. D. Dustin, 2¾ cords of wood for So. Contoocook,	12.37
Amos Frye, wood and cleaning school-house, Main road,	9.75
Geo. B. Hiland, wood for Jewett road,	1.75
Henry B. Davis, ½ cord of wood for Stumpfield,	2.25
John C. Burnham, teaching nine weeks at Hopkinton,	90.00
Electa E. Wakefield, " eight " Emerson hill,	56.00
Mamie A. Conner, " nine " Hatfield,	54.00
Mary B. Dow, " " " Stumpfield,	36.00
Emma L. Perry, " " " Sugar hill,	54.00
Edward Wayne, " " " Jewett road,	63.00

Paid Mary C. Ager, teaching nine weeks at Main road,	\$54.00
Eva F. Burnham, teaching seven weeks at Beech hill,	42.00
Fannie B. Lothrop, " nine " Putney's hill,	54.00
Mary R. Clough, " " Tyler's,	54.00
Nellie F. Eastman, " 6½ " Blackwater,	39.00
Annie M. Downes, " nine " No. Contoocook,	87.00
Mattie O. Chase, " two " So. Contoocook,	17.00
H. Pauline Corser, " seven " " }	70.00
Fannie S. Flanders, " nine " Clement's hill,	54.00
Herbert R. Morgan, services as janitor at Emerson hill,	1.00
Barnard Gunn, " " Sugar hill,	1.50
Alburton Dow, " " Stumpfield,	1.50
Fred Boyce, services as janitor and sawing wood,	2.50
Hosea Berry, services as janitor,	2.50
Hiram West, " " "	2.50
John P. Goodrich, " " "	2.25
Parker Merrill, " " "	1.75
Edward Wayne, " " "	2.25
Daniel F. Fisk, 1 cord of wood for Stumpfield,	5.00
Edward S. Richardson, 1 cord of pine wood for Blackwater,	2.00
Richardson & Mudgett, 1 cord of pine wood,	2.95
Kimball & Co., two key-rings,	.10
H. D. Dustin, repairs, cleaning out stove-pipes, setting up stoves, and moving furniture,	7.50
William Dow, services as janitor at Blackwater,	1.50
Albert H. French, " " Hopkinton,	1.00
Ira A. Putney, " " Putney's hill,	2.25
Stewart Morgan, services as janitor and furnishing kindling-wood at Hatfield,	3.50
Walter Mills, services as janitor at Hopkinton,	1.25
C. H. Martin, blackboard paint,	.40
F. L. Flanders, box crayons,	.20
E. E. Fisher, repairing lock and key,	.35
W. O. Palmer, labor at the Village school-house,	.60
Lewis H. Dearborn, for conveying scholars to Hopkinton Village school,	22.00
Eli A. Boutwell, for conveying scholars to Jewett Road school,	87.75
Cash on hand at settlement,	28.46
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	\$2,716.62

THE SCHOOL BOARD

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR BOOKS AND
SUPPLIES.

				Dr.
July 22, 1891.	Rec'd of C. C. Lord,	for books sold,		\$1.50
Aug. 24, "	"	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,		150.00
Oct. 16, "	"	C. C. Lord, for books sold,		.18
" "	"	Mrs. C. T. Webber, for books sold,		.18
Nov. 3, "	"	C. C. Lord,		.18
" "	"	Fannie S. Flanders, books sold,		.99
Dec. 1, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.36
19, "	"	True J. Putney,	" "	3.06
Jan. 8, 1892.	"	I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,		45.00
Feb. 6, "	"	True J. Putney, for books sold,		.80
" "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.40
9, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.80
11, "	"	C. C. Lord,	" "	.80
				\$204.25

Accounted for :

Bought of the American Book Company, March 23, 1891 :			
12	Appleton's First Readers,		\$2.16
12	“ Third “		4.56
12	“ Fourth “		6.00
12	“ Fifth “		10.80
6	“ Elementary Geographies,		3.30
6	“ Higher “		7.50
8	Eggleston's U. S. Histories,		8.40
3	Smith's Primary Physiologies,		.90
3	“ Elementary Physiologies,		1.50
3	Elementary Algebras,		3.24
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Discount one fifth,			\$48.36 9.67
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			\$38.69
12	dozen copy-books, S. B.,	}	
17	“ “ Lgs. C. B.,		16.29
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			\$54.98

Bought of the American Book Company :	
12 Smith's Elementary Physiologies,	\$4.80
6 " Primary "	1.44
4 Eggleston's U. S. Histories,	3.36
10 dozen copy-books,	7.29
12 Appleton's First Readers,	1.73
1 Elementary Algebra,	.79
Bought of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn :	
6 Elementary Composition and Grammars,	3.00
6 Complete Arithmetics,	3.72
12 Brief Course Arithmetics,	3.72
4 Elementary Composition and Grammars,	2.00
3 dozen Spelling Blanks,	1.35
1 Complete Arithmetic Post.,	.83
Bought of F. M. Ambrose & Co. :	
13 Language Charts,	65.00
Bought of E. C. Eastman :	
2 Meservey's Book-Keeping,	1.60
6 " " blanks,	4.80
1 quire bill paper,	.25
2 gross lead pencils,	1.60
Bought of A. P. Howe & Son :	
25 school notices,	.35
25 certificates,	.25
postage,	.05
Bought of C. C. Lord :	
1 bottle of red ink,	.10
Bought of Thompson & Brown :	
3 Meservey's Book-Keeping, S. & D., less one sixth,	2.40
6 " " blanks, S. & D., less one sixth,	4.80
Paid A. H. Currier, express on books,	
Curtice, Rand & Co., for school supplies, as per bill,	21.92
H. D. Dustin, for printing, books, postage, and stationery,	8.28
Cash on hand at settlement,	.94
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	\$204.25

THE SCHOOL BOARD AS DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON.

	Dr.
Cash on hand, as per settlement February 26, 1891,	\$0.38
Rec'd from I. D. Merrill, town treasurer,	500.00
sale of windows,	2.70
applied portion of 5 per cent. of town school money,	63.60
Total,	\$566.68

Accounted for as follows:

	Cr.
Paid Scribner & Britton, as per bill,	\$2.60
L. Eastman, “	6.45
George A. Libby, “	14.71
Kimball, Danforth & Forest, as per bill,	11.87
A. N. Chandler, as per bill,	2.50
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	94.20
C. H. Martin & Co.,	13.70
George F. Tilton,	42.10
E. B. Dunbar,	18.10
A. H. Currier,	10.16
Henry E. Dow,	2.50
Frank H. Carr,	19.96
Willie A. Currier,	18.00
Warren Huntoon,	1.75
Scribner & Britton,	9.11
J. C. Putnam, as per bill,	27.32
L. Eastman, “	19.50
J. H. Bacon, “	12.00
F. A. Greer, “	27.75
Anson White,	34.00
Grand Rapids School Furniture Co.,	64.44
Lowell Eastman, as per bill,	5.36
H. E. Dow, “	3.50
F. D. Libby, “	26.75
John F. Currier,	1.50
Curtice, Rand & Co.,	31.85

Paid T. E. White,	\$0.50
Horace J. Chase,	.88
True J. Putney,	30.00
F. I. Morrill & Co.,	5.62
George A. Libby,	8.00
Total,	<hr/> \$566.68
Respectfully submitted :	

HENRY D. DUSTIN,
 TRUE J. PUTNEY,
 CHARLES C. LORD,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Your auditors find and certify that the foregoing accounts of the school board are properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
 GEO. K. GOODRICH,
 ROBERT T. GOULD,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 24, 1892.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Designation.	No. of Scholars.				No. of term.	TEACHER.	Wages per month.	Scholars per term.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.	No. weeks of school.
		Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	Between 6 and 16. Over 16.															
1	Village.....	22	12	10	..	21	1 Martha S. Oviatt.... 2 John C. Burnham... 3 " " " " " " " "	\$28.00 32.00 40.00	22 19 16	22 19 16	22 18 16	22 18 15	22 13 15	22 18 15	12 4 5	12 3 1	2 4 1	2 3 ..	2 1 ..	8 9 9
2	Emerson's Hill....	27	15	12	3	23	1 Fannie S. Flanders.. 2 Electa E. Wakefield.. 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 28.00 28.00	13 22 23	13 22 23	13 22 23	10 15 17	10 15 16	7 13 8	2 5 9	5 6 17	.. 6 1	.. .. 1	.. .. ..	9 9 8
3	Hatfield.....	17	10	7	1	16	.. 1 Mamie A. Connor... 2 " " " " " " " " 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 24.00 24.00	12 15 17	12 15 17	12 15 16	11 14 16	11 14 16	4 6 8	5 7 8	4 6 8	.. 3 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	8 9 9
4	Stumpfield.....	10	8	2	1	8	1 Fannie S. Flanders.. 2 Mary B. Dow.....	24.00 16.00	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 7	9 4	5 2	2 1	2 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 9
5	Sugar Hill.....	20	11	9	1	19	.. 1 Lena M. Chase..... 2 Mary B. Dow..... 3 Emma L. Perry.....	20.00 20.00 28.00	11 11 16	11 11 16	11 9 15	11 9 15	10 9 12	6 6 4	2 2 2	2 5 3	5 .. 2	.. .. 3	.. .. 9	8 9 9
6	Jewett Road.....	14	5	9	1	11	2 1 Evelyn B. Burroughs 2 Minnie B. Huntoon.. 3 Edward Wayne.....	24.00 20.00 28.00	11 12 11	11 12 11	10 10 11	10 10 10	10 10 5	8 9 3	3 2 2	3 2 2	4 2 2	.. 2 2	1 .. 3	9 9 9
7	Main Road.....	14	10	4	..	13	1 Maud E. Dodge..... 2 Mary L. Flanders.... 3 Mary C. Ager.....	20.00 24.00 24.00	10 10 13	10 10 13	10 10 13	10 10 12	10 10 12	8 6 7	5 7 12	5 3 9	6 1 7	6 .. 3	.. .. 1	9 9 9
8	Beech Hill.....	16	8	8	2	14	.. 1 Eva F. Burnham.... 2 " " " " " " " " 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 24.00 24.00	14 12 12	14 12 12	11 12 11	12 9 9	11 9 5	5 3 3	3 5 3	1 1 1	.. .. ..	.. 1 ..	13 7 ..	
9	Putney's Hill....	16	6	10	..	16	.. 1 Flora E. Clough.... 2 Fannie B. Lathrop... 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 24.00 24.00	15 13 12	15 13 12	15 13 12	15 13 12	13 13 12	6 5 5	6 5 8	6 3 5	3 2 3	1	1	9 9 9
10	Tyler's.....	20	6	14	2	18	.. 1 Nellie F. Eastman... 2 Mary R. Clough..... 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 24.00 24.00	17 15 12	17 15 12	17 15 11	12 12 10	12 12 8	8 4 6	5 3 3	5 3 3	5 2 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 9 9
11	Blackwater.....	12	5	7	2	10	.. 1 Emma L. Perry..... 2 Nellie F. Eastman... 3 " " " " " " " "	24.00 24.00 24.00	10 11 8	10 11 8	10 11 8	5 10 8	5 8 6	6 2 2	6 2 2	.. 10 2	10 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 9 6 1/2
12	Contoocook.....	39	12	27	3	36	.. 1 Mattie O. Chase..... 2 " " " " " " " " 3 H. Pauline Courser..	28.00 28.00 40.00	27 29 28	27 29 28	27 26 28	23 26 26	21 10 27	10 9 15	8 9 11	5 4 5	5 4 5	5 2 5	2 2 9	8 9 9
13	North Contoocook.	30	18	12	3	27	.. 1 Annie M. Downs.... 2 " " " " " " " " 3 " " " " " " " "	28.00 28.00 40.00	20 22 20	20 22 20	20 18 22	17 18 17	13 13 16	4 3 12	5 2 4	2 4 2	.. .. 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 8 9
14	Clement's Hill....	22	12	10	1	21	.. 1 Lizzie A. Fogg..... 2 " " " " " " " " 3 Fannie S. Flanders..	24.00 24.00 24.00	18 19 15	18 19 15	18 19 14	14 13 13	7 17 14	3 17 9	7 4 4	.. 2 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 9 9

NOTE. The first term of the Village school was begun by Grace E. Putnam; the third term, at Contoocook, by Mattie O. Chase. In each instance the change was the result of sickness.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 10	Jessie May	.....	Female	Living	Frank C. Mills	Mamie A. Howard	W.	Hopkinton	Carpenter	Hopkinton	Newport
" 28	Raymond J.	Male	"	"	George E. Barnard	Bertha Tyler	"	"	Farmer	"	"
Feb. 21	"	"	"	"	Henry P. Dunbar	Mary E. Gage	"	"	"	Warner	Lexington, Ohio.
" 21	"	"	"	"	True W. Rand	Maria Woodsum	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Mar. 28	Ernest Allen	"	"	"	Henry B. A. Boutwell	Alice Montgomery	"	"	R. R. employe	Ireland	England
" 19	Ernest Thomas	"	"	"	George W. Smith	Maria	"	"	Farmer	Bow	Lowell, Mass.
" 20	"	"	"	"	Alfred E. Griffin	Helen J. Morrill	"	"	"	Bangor, Me.	Stoddard
Apr. 8	"	"	"	Stillborn.	George F. Scribner	Mary	"	"	Laborer	Epsom	London
" 7	Edna A.	"	"	Living	John Douse	Ella	"	"	"	Webster	Warner
" 6	"	"	"	"	Frank T. Colby	Clara Bartlett	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Haverhill
" 13	Phebe Austin Cart	"	"	"	Frank A. Tyler	Jane Smith Cartland	"	"	Clergyman	Lawrence, Mass	Ware
" 19	Mabel E.	"	"	"	Meicher Boyce	Clarinda	"	"	Teamster	Concord	Concord
May 18	Ruth H.	"	"	"	George E. Lord	Hattie M. Hodgdon	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton (Me.	Hopkinton
June 12	Ida May	"	"	"	Herbert E. Thayer	Mary Barney	"	"	Clergyman	Farmingdale	Wilmington, Vt.
July 4	"	"	"	"	Valorous W. Brown	Sarah Libby	"	"	Laborer	Hopkinton	Webster
" 28	Arthur C.	"	"	"	Henry B. Davis	Eliza J.	"	"	Farmer	"	Middleton, Mass.
" 28	"	"	"	"	Alvah L. Connor	Jennie A. Morgan	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Hopkinton
Aug. 13	"	"	"	"	Albert Mignault	Emma L. Stevens	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Boscawen
Nov. 25	Olive Amanda	"	"	"	Herman R. Hazelton	Nellie Dwinells	"	"	Rule-maker	Alexandria	Hopkinton
Dec. 14	Howard Walter	"	"	"	Walter F. Lincoln	Martha S. Montgomery	"	"	R. R. employe	Chelsea, Mass.	Hopkinton
" 20	"	"	"	"	George W. Randall	Caroline M. Barton	"	"	Wheelwright	Coltasset, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
						Mary E.	"	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Boston, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Occupation.	Marriages.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Hopkinton...	Cyrus F. Dustin...	Hopkinton.....	37	W.	Farmer.....	Hopkinton...	Daniel P. Dustin...	Farmer.....	1st	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
"	"	S. Nellie Spaulding	"	31	"	Music teacher	Manchester	D. A. Spaulding...	Carpenter.....	"	Contoocook.
"	19 Hillsborough	Alvah L. Connor..	"	24	"	Shoemaker..	Concord.....	Samantha...	Farmer.....	"	Rev. D. W. Goodale,
"	"	Jennie A. Morgan..	"	20	"	"	Hopkinton..	Fred'k W. Connor.	Farmer.....	"	Hillsborough.
"	23 Hopkinton...	John M. Milton....	"	76	"	Farmer.....	Henniker...	Frank W. Morgan	Farmer.....	2d	James L. Gerish, J. P.,
"	"	Eliza A. Dow.....	"	69	"	"	"	Fannie A.....	Farmer.....	"	Webster.
" 24	"	George A. Browa..	"	57	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Cotton S. Brown.	Farmer.....	"	Rev. F. H. Lyford,
Mar. 24	"	Anzonetta J. Flanders	Gilmanton.....	38	"	"	Gilmanton..	Rufus L. Flanders.	Farmer.....	1st	Woodstock.
"	"	Jonathan Fowler..	Nebraska.....	40	"	Lawyer.....	Mission, Ill.	Mary J.....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
June 2	Newport.....	Mary E. Barnard..	Hopkinton.....	32	"	Teacher.....	Hopkinton..	Joseph Barnard.	"	"	Hopkinton.
"	"	Charles T. Chase...	"	30	"	Miller.....	Massachusetts	Justin Thompson..	Farmer.....	"	Rev. George F. Kenngott,
"	27 Hopkinton...	Florence D. Webber	"	20	"	"	Hopkinton..	Cyril T. Webber...	Farmer.....	"	Newport.
"	"	Walter F. Hoyt...	"	35	"	Carpenter...	"	Moses F. Hoyt....	R. R. employé.	2d	Rev. N. C. Lathrop,
Oct. 29	"	Alice M. Brown....	"	33	"	"	"	Mahala.....	"	"	Contoocook.
"	"	Nelson D. Kimball.	"	27	"	Farmer.....	"	Olis M. Brown....	"	"	Rev. Tilton C. H. Bouton,
"	"	Adelaide M. Patch	"	20	"	"	Newfield, Me	Elbridge G. Kimball	Farmer.....	1st	Hopkinton.
Nov. 21	Concord	Charles R. Putnam	"	27	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton..	D. E. Patch.....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. H. P. Dewey,
"	"	Nancy E. Clough...	"	23	"	"	"	Rufus Putnam....	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
Dec. 22	"	Daniel Lamprey...	"	60	"	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Lydia C.....	"	2d	Rev. John G. Hook,
"	"	Ollie Calkins	"	48	"	"	Weare	Charles F. Clough.	Farmer.....	"	Concord.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary J.....	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cyrus Willard....	Farmer.....	"	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

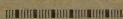
Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.		
Jan. 8	Hopkinton...	Stillman B. Gage.....	72	1	8	Hopkinton.....	M.	W.	M.	Farmer.	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	John Gage.....	Sarah.....			
Jan. 19	"	Charles B. Little.....	68			Boscawen.....	"	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	Pelham.....	Joseph Little.....	Sarah B. Seavy.....			
Feb. 9	"	Mary E. Dunbar.....	30	2		Hopkinton.....	"	F.	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	John F. Gage.....	Elizabeth.....			
" 11	"	Amrose Chase.....	80	11	15	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	Portland, Me.....	Newbury, Mass.....	Enoch Chase.....	Mary Morse.....			
" 18	"	Isaac Story.....	82	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Concord.....	Frank C. Mills.....	Judith.....			
" 23	"	Jessie May Mills.....	87	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton.....	Newport.....	William Weeks.....	Mamie A. Howard.			
Mar. 3	"	Sarah A. Fitts.....	87	7	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	Greenland.....	Greenland.....	Sarah.....			
" 4	"	Phineas Symonds.....	84	6	8	Concord.....	"	"	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.....	Boscawen.....	William Clough.....	Mary.....			
" 7	"	Phineas Clough.....	80	17		Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	"	Dunbarton.....	Arthur J. Boutwell.....	Carrie J.....			
" 7	"	Carrie E. Routwell.....	40	4	10	"	"	"	"	"	Warner.....	Warner.....	Levi Osgood.....	Marion Barnard...			
" 20	"	Mittie Holmes.....	78	2	20	"	"	"	"	"	Claremont.....	Bridgewater, Ms.....	Joseph Carpenter...	Martha Barr.....			
" 20	"	Guy Carpenter.....	62	11	22	"	"	"	"	"	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	John Young.....	Edna Sanders.....			
April 5	"	Ruth H. Stevens.....	69	10	19	"	"	"	"	"	Salisbury.....	Haverhill.....	Frank T. Colby.....	Sarah L. Tyler.....			
" 10	"	Colby.....			4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" 16	"	Evelyn Frazier.....	22			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas.....	Betsy.....	
" 28	"	Judith Duke.....	74			Henniker.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nathaniel Paige.....	Susanna.....	
" 28	"	Abner C. Sargent.....	74			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Andrew Andrews.....	"	
May 8	"	Martha P. Hoyt.....	73	11	16	Sweden.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph A. Straw.....	Joanna Farnum.....	
" 10	"	Anna C. Currier.....	58	11	15	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	William Pierce.....	Eliza.....	
June 10	"	Samuel Straw.....	71	1		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Elliott.....	"	
" 19	"	Fannum Runnells.....	96	4	26	Concord.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Edwin H. Barton.....	Lucy J. Brown.....	
" 22	"	Ellen M. Hardy.....	67	3	9	Peabody, Mass.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Timothy Loveren.....	Julia Wadleigh.....	
" 26	"	Joseph R. Elliott.....	67	1	10	Webster.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	J. E. Fisher.....	Hannah Noyes.....	
July 6	"	John B. Sargent.....	64	5		Pittsfield.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Amos Kimball.....	Affa Hastings.....	
" 19	"	Fannie H. Barton.....	29	8		Brooklyn, N. Y.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Israel Reyno.....	Augusta Libby.....	
Aug. 31	"	Adeline W. Taggart.....	53			Sutton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Asa French.....	Mary Lovejoy.....	
Sept. 12	"	Clara Mudgett.....	57	2		Canada.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Rodney Towne.....	Hannah Ordway.....	
" 28	"	Iddo K. Kimball.....	78	8	24	Bradford, Mass.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Rufus Howe.....	"	
Oct. 5	"	Dorothy Perry.....	1			Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Moses Keazer.....	Zilpha Ordway.....	
" 21	"	Roxanna Webber.....	92	11	17	Litchfield.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Knowlton.....	Mary.....	
" 24	"	Mary A. Johnson.....	70	10	10	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Nathaniel Flanders.....	Betsy Wright.....	
Nov. 8	"	Charles W. Keazer.....	49	8	29	Hopkinton.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	C. M. Clark.....	Susan Roby.....	
" 7	"	Lucy P. Bailey.....	83	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	"	Lydia Holbrook.....	66	7	13	Bradford.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 3	"	Reuben E. Clark.....	25	9	14	N. Hartland, Vt.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.



Concluding Words.



The year past has been full of varied experiences,—joy and sorrow, sunlight and shadow. All have done wisely in some respects, foolishly in others. Our faults have been many, and you, gentle reader, are no exception to the general rule. You have perhaps failed to appreciate your privileges; neglected to use your opportunities to the best advantage. Much can be forgiven, however, if during the coming season you avail yourself of the superior inducements offered by

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- Frying Pans, 10c., 15c., 20c., and 25c.
- Writing Paper, good quality, 24 sheets, 5c.
- Envelopes, all sizes, per bunch, 5c.
- Dust Pans, 10c., 25c.
- Wash Basins, good ones, 5c., 10c.

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